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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
Bulletin.

CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, by main lines, branches, subsidiary lines, and connections, covers the Eastern country so completely that the people of almost every community may avail themselves of its facilities.

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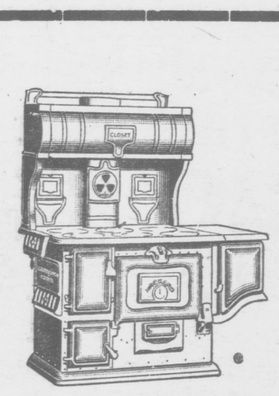

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Give the cows a name.

Keep the garden clean.

Raise the best dairy calves.

The best cows are never cheap.

Get the cows started right for winter.

A bushel of seed corn will plant six to eight acres of land.

A hog cannot sleep comfortably in a draft or wind, he catches cold very easily.

In proportion to his size, a hog needs twice the air space that a cow or horse does.

Frozen alfalfa will kill a hog as quickly as it does a cow or a horse it is usuall indigestible.

A bunch of ripe grapes will hang in a hive of bees until it dries up and the bees will not touch it.

Corn meal, meat and potatoes are three of the most valuable ingredients of the fattening bill of fare.

There is only one way of positively diagnosing hog cholera, and that is by a post-mortem examination.

After pigs are weaned, one of the most common causes of runts is the feeding of a sour ght corn diet.

There are many troubles of swine that are called hog cholera and yet they have very little resemblance to that disease.

The capons when mature will average to weigh between 5 and 12 pounds, depending of course on the variety of fowls caponized.

If a hog misses a feed, watch him; if he misses the second feed, remove him from the herd and thoroughly disinfect where he has been.

Prepare warm, dry, but ventilated quarters for the brood sows, and do it now. Cold storms will be here before we are ready for them.

Breeding stock should never be saved from the litter of a vicious old brood sow, which is always restless and chasing about the pasture.

Composted or well decayed manures serve their best purpose when applied to the surface of the garden and thoroughly disked in to the soil.

Fowls in confinement must have light feed and plenty of grit, oyster shell, and a little bone cut green; A little chopped onion is fine about once a day.

Corn silage is an excellent feed for steers on account of its succulence and palatability, and because of its comparative richness in carbohydrates and fat.

Baby beef is a term applied to steers or heifers from fifteen to twenty-two months of age that show sufficient thickness of flesh and quality ty be used as block beef.

Eastern farmers owing rough pasture lands valued at $15 to $20 per acre, are stocking them with sheep and the mutton industry in that section is being rapidly revived.

Hogs that are allowed considerable amount of room for exercise, given plenty of water and good sleeping quarters in a well-drained area are not very liable to develop disease.

Fall plowing is cheapest.

A dairy thermometer pays.

No trade excells the Bartlett pear.

Sanitary milk strainers are best.

Neglected fruit trees are worthless.

Dryness is the main requirement in a sheep shed.

There is little likelihood of saving too much seed corn.

You cannnot keep the milk pail full unless you feed the cow.

It is often a good plan to turn weanling lambs into the cornfield.

All tender shrubbery in the fruit garden should be given winter protection.

Water cisterns and tanks should be covered and banked before freezing weathnr.

The milch cows and young stock should be put into their stables every cold night.

All root crops should be harvested and put into winter storrge before they freeze.

Seed corn of high productive qualities should not be allowed to freeze at any time.

Keep the salt in a sheltered box in every sheep pasture. Sdasmodic salting is very dangerous.

Roots are used to quite an extent in parts of Canada and in England in the fattening of steers.

Begin now to assure next harvest plow deep, save the moisture scatter the manure.

The capacity of the silo must be judged according to the number of animals which we have in our herd.

Corn, even in the soft dough stage of maturity, when carefully curd, makes excellent strong growing seed.

The big tree is a doubtful shelter for the farm implements, even if the implement dealer says it is all right.

Do not despise well bred poultry. No territory has ever been noted for its poultry products unless well-bred fowls were the rule.

About the best remedy for "scaly legs" which is the work of miniature parasites, is an application of sulphur and melted lard once a week.

A close study of the breed is not only interesting but profitable. Get acquainted with your fowls and let them get acquainted with you.

The loss incurred from plant diseases is often underestimated by the farmer, passes unrecognized or is regarded as natural and inevitable.

In order to get the greatest profit from the pigs on the, farm it is necessary to encourage them to consume as much of the cheap feeds as possible early in life.

Provide a good open shed for the young turkeys to roost in and don't allow them to wander off. Their value is too great to allow them to take up with neighbor's flock.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

While playing in the school yard at Ellendale, Alice Prettyman sustained a broken leg.

Mrs. Samuel Kenney, wife of the Mayor of Laurel, fell from a porch at her home breaking her left akkle.

Fifty-five members were enrolled by the St. Peters' Holy Name Society at New Castle on Sunday evening.

Despite coal famines in many towns, Georgetown has plenty of fuel and dealers are filling all orders received.

Harry M. Vickers, of Georgetown, has been appointed deputy prothonotary of Sussex county for four years.

Friendship Lodge of Workmen will hold an entertainment and smoker at New Castle on Thursday evening.

Magistrate Nickerson and Constable Wright, of New Castle, in two hours shot nine mallard ducks from one flock.

With one more day in which to raise $300,000 for the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, the total amounts to $289 000.

The post office at Talcott, W. Va., was robbed again early Saturday morning for the third or fourth time in a year or two.

Arthur Wilson, aged 8 years, who was thought to have been drowned, has returned to his parents' home in Wilmington.

Stephen Girard Williams, a New Castle negro, has been committed to the workhouse because he disturbed a religous meeting.

Peter Mellen, a negro, was probably fatally injured when crushed in machinery in a new manufacturing plant at Claymont.

Because some of the pipes in the boiler of the heating plant burst the pupils of the Rehoboth High school are enjoying a vacation.

The Wilmington Southern Traction Company has taken over the lightning of New Castle from the Delaware Water Improvement Co.

John Yelick, employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Todd's Cut, lost the great toe of his right foot when a heavy casting fell on it.

A large catamount which nearly killed two savage hounds, was killed near Middle Forks, W. Va., by Moses J. Philips and George Cutright.

Woodlawn farmers who lay in wait for a supposed chicken thief which had taken away many of their hens were surprised to discover a giant owl was the offender.

On complaint of the butchers of Milford the open market run by nearby farmers who brought their beef to town and sold it has been closed by the town authorities.

William Mc Coy, aged 21 years, and Miss Margaret Deviney, aged 17, both of Philadelphia, applied to Magistrate Gluckman in Wilmington for a marriage license but were refused because of the youth of the girl,

MARYLAND

Ten dollars has been given the Morrisville Public School for library purposes.

The supper held by the women of Chesapeake City Methodist Church netted $77.

A misstep resulted in Holliday H. Kirk of Port Deposit sustaining a badly wrenched ankle.

Mrs. John D. Worthington was elected president of the Woman's Civic Club of Bel-Air on Wednesday.

Falling 20-feet from a roof, Maynard Harrington lies in a critical condition at his home at Farmington.

A nail puncturing one foot, Walter McCaslin, of West Nottingham, is dangerously ill withblood poisoning.

A young man arrested at Preston for robbery escaped from Denton jail, after being in prison but a few hours.

Forty guests attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of Rising Sun.

Harry Newcomer, of Beaver Creek, shortly will butcher what is said to be the largest hog in Washington county.

Evan H. Esor, Jr., of near Glyndon, shot a jack rabbit on the farm of Joseph Ruby which weighed seven pounds.

Women of Cecilton and vicinity have raised $36 toward furnishing the new addition to Union Hospital at Elkton.

Members of the Church of God have broken ground for a new edifice along the Blue Mountain road, near Pen-Mar.

The 170-acre Jacob Crowding farm, near Still Pond, has been bought by the Kent County Land Company for $8000.

A handkerchief donated to the women of the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was sold for $17.85.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church Ridgely, is having the interior of the building repainted and repapered.

The Texas Oil Company will locate a plant in Elkton and will compete with two other companies for the business in Cecil county.

C. R. Walker, of Salisbury, has been appointed superintendent of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in Kent county.

Adjustable snow barriers to prevent drifts are being placed on the banks of cuts of the Central divison of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Abram Kadel, of Smithsburg, charged with forging the name of Carl L. Miller, of Wagnesboro, to a check for $7, was acquitted at Hagerstown.

The Cecil County Commissioners have given Devlin & Brown a contract to repair the approach to the Cowentown bridge at a cost of $1955.

The Forest Hill Farmers' Club has decided that the high cost of living can be alleviated to a great extent by the establishment of a farmers' market.

After working but one day for the Caroline Electric Company, William Pinder of Queenstown, fell from the top of a 65-foot pole, but miraculously escaped serious injuries.

John White, a telephone linesman, is a patient in Union Hospital Elkton, suffering with total paralysis of the body as a result of being struck at the base of the neck by a falling pole.

MAPLE SUGAR

From the time the earliest explorer discovered Indians making sugar from the maple tree until the present day, the production of maple sugar has been an important industry in the United States is the interesting information contained in the Farmers' Bulletin 516, soon to be issued by Secretary Wilson. The industry is purely American, Canada being the only country outside of the United States that produces the product. The bulletin says:

Maple sugar and maple syrup are considered delicacies and are not produced in such quantites as formerly. The aggregate of all pure maple products and the many imitations may be the same, for it is said that were all the maple products cut down, and thus the supply of maple sap cut off, no drop in the quantity of syrup or sugar would de noted. Within the last six or seven years there has deen a renewed tendency toward the production of a better grade of maple products.

"Maple syrup or maple sugar prepared by the best methods is a light-colored, pleasant-tasting product. Contrary characteristics are the result of uncleanly methods and possibly sour sap in ninetynine cases out of a hundred, and were manufacturers to take greater care in their methods their results would show improvements. This better grade may not appeal to many people who have been accustomed to the dark, stronger grades."

In relation to the present growth of the sugar maple the bulletin states:

"Within its wide range the sugar maple appears as a precominant tree only in the New England States, New York, Southern Canada, Northern and Western Pennsylvania and in parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In the Southern Appalachians it occurs in scattered bodies where climate conditions are similiar to those of the North. In the extreme northern part of New York State and the adjacent district of Quebec the forest growth is often almost pure maple, and even considerably further south, where beech and birch become associate trees the sugar maple holds its own as the dominant species. In Northern Pennsylvania, at an altitude of over 1,000 feet, the mixture is much the same as it is in New York. In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois a similar condition is found; but as the hilly country disappears the maple retreate to the richer and damper soils, leaving great areas to the oaks and chestnuts."

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Bradstreet's says: "Trade still displays considerable vigor, irregularity or slackness in this or that quarter being offset by increased or sustained activity in many lines. Thus orders for future delivery continue on an extensive scale, with holiday distribution probably exceeds that of any previous season. Incidentally jobbers have done well wish holiday specialties. On the other band, sales of winter weight goods have been hampered over a wide area by unseasonably mild weather and therefore, reorders received by jobbers are hardly up to seasonable expectations. Sentiment is still optimistic, which fact is corroborated by steady buying for future account. In the dry goods line scarcity of various makes of goods is very noteworthy. Demand, taking the country as a whole, shows no appreciable let up.

"Manufacturers are very busy; shortages of help still affect textile outputs, North and South, and outdoor operations continue at a brisk rate, thanks to mild weather.

"In the iron and steel lines, pig iron is less active and buying of steel has abated somewhat, but that industry is so well filled up with orders, some plants being booked for the first half of next year and others for a larger period, that a lull is not expected. Collection are good, and even the Southern reports are more cheerful, except at points adversely affected by a short cotton crop.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 5 were 285 against 247 last week 267 in the like week of 1911, 267 in 1910, 259 in 1909 and 298 in 1908. Business failures in Canada for the week terminating with Thursday number 23, against 18 last week, and 35 in the corresponding week last year."

NEW YORK FASHIONS

NEW YORK, December 10th, 1912.

With the Horse Show over, Opera in full swing, and Thanksgiving festivities warming us that the Holidays are just at hand, everyone is busied with social doings and needs every possible bit of dainty smartness in attire that it is possible to compass.

SMALL ACCESSORIES

It is after all upon the small accessories that clever dressers largely depend for the effectiveness and becomingness of their outfits. A few amber chrystal buttons, a string of cut chrystal or pearl beads, and effective or stunning leather belt, a smart bag or purse in the newest envelope form. These and many other like small belongings give an up-to-date air to a simple frock or suit, worth many times their cost and offer valuable suggestions for practical and pretty gifts for the Christmas stocking.

VOGUE OF FIGURED SILKS

Figured silks in brocades and printed effects make up into desirable small fixings, as well as into lovely dresses, and fascinating linings for dainty party and theatre coats.

One great advantage of a brocaded fabric is that it "trims itself" as the phrase goes, or makes an effective garniture for a plain material.

4977—4961

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

THE BUTTON QUESTION

It is now a question of who's got the button" now for every one is using fancy buttons for trimming purposes. Velvet dresses and suits of black or dark hues are given style by buttons covered with brocade, or buttons enameled in turquoise green amber or any other tint that is desirable to tone in with clothes and wearer. Great use is made of chrystals espeof the small ball buttons, that set off a waist or vest piece, to great advantage.

VESTS AND COLLARS

Vests and turn-over collars that can be worn with various costumes are to be had at the smart Fifth Avenue shops. These are combined with shadow laces and set off with a few pretty buttons and are marked at prices that range to considerable figures, but they are not difficult to make at home now that patterns for such things are supplied in sets. In fact there never was a time when one's piece bag would furnish such a mine of material for pretty accessories. The little nosegays of small buds made of bits of satin and velvet, that are tucked into the belt, pinned in the coreage, or nestle in fur on a hat or stole are prettily made from small left overs of silk, velvet or satin. Now are the roses, violets and daisies of silk that have been so long in style at all out of the running, but the posy buds are newest.

BANDEAUX, AIGRETTES AND TOQUES

While coiffures are again rather simple, and structores built of store hair quite passed, there is a decided liking for pretty air ornaments.

Bands of handsome embroidery, of net or light weight tissues, snake like of iridescent material, with upstan ornaments of aigrette form add to the attractiveness of dance or dinner toilets, and little theatre toques of tinsel lace and embroidered or beaded nets are decidely desirable possessions.

These latter are still made in small cap-like forms and finished with a band of fur, feather trimming or swansdown.

The latter material is being extensively used for evening wraps, negligee and even petticoat trimmings and is very becoming and youthful in effect.

LUCY CARTER.

GOOSEBONE PROPHECIES

Thanksgiving Day is usually the time when the goosebone weather prophets make their predictions for the winter. Indications for the winter of 1912-1913, according to the markings of the breastbone of a goose hatched in Berks, Pa., last spring, are that the weather will be mild up to the holidays, after which severe cold is promised, with several blizzards. Spring will be late. Pleasant weather will prevail during the Christmas holidays. These are the predictions of a Reading, Pa., weather prophet after reading the goosebone. John A. Kalbach, one of Reading's most expert goosebone weather prophets, who has followed the predictions of Elias Hartz, the original goosebone man, since 1905, says he always has found his prognostications correct. Every Thanksgiving Day since 1905 Mr. Kalbach has examined a bone in order to make comparison with Mr. Hartz's measurements. From a gander of the 1912 season, which formed a part of Mr. Kalbach's Thanksgiving dinner, a mild winter is predicted, according to his reading of the marking. The bone is similar in color to that of last year, showing that the cold spell will not come much before New Year, with mild weather in February and and another blast of cold in March.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To keep thread or silk from knotting as you sew try soaping it with a bit of pure white soap.

Shrink woolen darning yarn in the steam of a tea kettle before mending the stockings with it.

Before peeling onions, let them stand in water, then peel, and the eyes will not smart so badly.

Use old catalogues for pads for the kitchen table or cupboard or to try the flat-irons on.

Scatter grated white potato over the carpets if you wish to clean them and freshen their colors.

To take ink spots out of colored materials, cover with tallow before sending to the laundry.

Use a bicycle pump to clean such parts of the sewing machine as you cannot reach with a cloth.

To keep clothespins from freezing to the clothes put two handfuls of salt in your bluing water.

To take castor oil easily, put orange juice in a glass first, then the oil, then more orange juice.

Sponge black silk with clear coffee to freshen it and iron on the wrong side when partly dry.

Mend the boys' trousers on the sewing machine and the patch will not pull out as if done by hand.

Freeze candles before using them to light your dinner table. They will not run and will last much longer.

When cleaning with gasoline stand the gasoline bottle in a basin of hot water until the gasoline is warm.

Dried out toast dipped in boiling hot salted water and buttered is a pleasant change from the usual kind.

When cutting fur never use scissors; use a razor or very sharp penknife to cut through the skin at the back.

Put raisins and other small fruits in a corn popper when you want to wash them. Put them in it under the faucet.

When a garment is to be dipped into gasoline, it is a good idea to mark grease spots by running a thread around them; after the article is wet, it is difficult to detect the spots.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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DEATH TRAPS

Since the coroner's Jury has deemed it necessary to centure the Railroad Company for the horrible accident which resulted in the death of Samuel W. Megill we feel it our duty to have something to say on this important matter.

THE TRANSCRIPT has devoted many columns of space during the past two years in calling the attention of the public to different matters pertaining to the short comings of the Delaware Railroad; especially in this immediate section, and some of our readers thought our criticism too severe at times.

Now what do they think of the terrible slaughter of human beings during the last few months?

Is the Railroad Company showing any disposition to prevent a repetition of this wholesale butchering?

Do they realize that they are permitting these same death traps to exist; notwithstanding the fact that this entire community and a coroner's jury has criticised and condemned them?

Do they realize that safety gates at the two crossings north and south of our town would have possibly prevented the accidents which resulted in the deaths of two of our good citizens only a few months back?

Do they know that a flagman at the crossing in this town during the night-time might have saved the life of Samuel W. Megill, who was killed instantly at this dangerous crossing?

Does not this same Company realize that at the Armstrong's Corner crossing is another death trap which is likely to crush out one or more lives at any moment?

Does the Railroad Company realize that this entire community is aroused over the wholesale killing of three of our citizen in a few short months?

Now just how long the people of this community will stand for its people being slaughtered is more than we can say, but if we are to judge from the manner they are criticising the Company, we may expect the legislature to adjust the whole matter, by passing a bill compelling the Railroad company to place flagmen at every railroad crossing throughout the State.

What say you to this suggestion Mr. Legislatureman?

[COMMUNICATED]

TIME FOR ACTION

Mr. Editor:—The people of Middletown and the surrounding community are doing considerable talking in reference to the terrible accident which occured at the railroad crossing in this town on the morning of November 23d, when Samuel W. Megill lost his life.

Now I do not desire to critise any one who does not deserve it but this makes the third accident to occur in our midst during the last few months in which a life has been lost—and in my judgement, all these fatal accidents would have been avoided had the Delaware Railroad Company caused safety gates to have been placed at these dangerous crossings.

In your last issue you stated that THE TRANSCRIPT would have something to say in reference to this matter in this week's paper and I sincerely hope that you may say or do something that will stir our Town Commissioners and people to take some drastic action at the earliest possible moment.

In conclusion I would like to say that our people are almost unanimous in their demands for a watchman to be placed at the crossing in this town during the night and if nothing will move the Railroad Company to provide continuous service at this place, and the Town Commissioners do not compell them to do so, let us send a bill to the legislature and compell them to.

TAX PAYER.

Alice H. Moore

Alice H. Moore, daughter of Mrs Almeda Moore, died Sunday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, in Warwick, of typhoid fever, aged eight years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with interment at Warwick Cemetery.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$0.95	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	46
Timothy Seed		" cob	46
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	30@34
Country Butter, per lb	32@40
Creamery Butter, per lb	48
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

NOTICE--ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK,
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 6th, 1912.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 11th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A.M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES D. DAVIS. Jr., Cashier.

Christmas Goods

Xmas Goods Sale Until Xmas. Open Evenings.

Dolls, Toys and Games

A fairyland where all your childhood dreams come true. Never before has there been such wonderful life like dolls, perfectly constructed mechanical toys, and interesting games are here this Christmas. Every price is at a saving. Bring the youngsters; we are glad to have them.

Gloves for Gifts

Women's Strap Gauntlets, $1 and $1.50
Women's Tan Kid Cape Gloves, $1.00.
Children's Tan Kid Cape Gloves, $1.00.
Men's Fur Gloves $3 and $5
Men's Mocha lined Gloves $1.50
Men's Buck Gauntlets and Short Tops, $1.50.
Men's Dress Cape Kid Gloves, $1 and $1.50.
Men's Black Strap Gauntlets, large open tops, $1.50.
Children's lined Kid Gloves 50c.
Children's Gauntlet Kid Gloves 50c.

Few Gifts as Reminders for Men

Men's Clothing, only best makes, $10 to $15.
Men's Overcoats, $10 to $15.
Boy's Knee Pant Suits, $3, $5 and $7.
Boy's Reefers $3 and $5.
Men's Sweater Coats, 50c to $5.
Men's Cordigan Jackets, $2 to $5.
Men's Neckwear, 25c to $1.
Men's Stetson Hats $3.50 and $5.
Men's Caps, Plush and cloth, 50c to $1.50.
Men's Fur Caps, $3 to $5.
Men's Hand Bags, $5 to $7.
Dress Suit Cases, $1 to $6.
Gillet Razors, $5.
Gem Razors, $1.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c to 50c.
Men's Dress Shirts, Monarch make, $1 and $1.50
Men's Underwear, 45c to $1 50
Boy's Underwear, 25c to 75c.
Men's Rain Coats, slip on's $5, $7 and $10.

Useful Gifts

Wool Blankets, $3 to $7.
Wool Nap Blankets, 50c to $2.50.
Down Quilts, $5 to $7.
Cotton Comforts, $1 to $2.50.
White Bed Spreads, $1 to $3.
Plush Robes, $4 to $8.
Horse Blankets, $2.50 to $7.
Dishes, full dinner and tea sets, imported china.
Fancy Lamp, $1 to $6.50.
Hanging Lamps, 29c to $6.50.
Good Books 25c to 50c.

Your Xmas Money Will go Far at Our Store

The best place to buy your Chrismas presents is at the store where they have a large assortment and where you can be sure that the price is right. We have lots and lots of goods to pick from. Fancy things for the younger ones, sensible ones for others, and plenty for all. Our store has become the "Christmas Store" of this city, because we do not believe in making long profits on short-lived Christmas goods. We sell them at low prices and sell lots of them.

SHOP EARLY—COME TO-DAY

Rogers Best Silverware

1847 Grade. No Fancy Prices

Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Spreads, Gravy Ladles, Cake Plates, Sugar Spoons, Butter Dishes, Pickle Forks, Cream Pitchers, Silver Ornaments, Furn Dishes, Candle Sticks, Jewel Cases, Horseradish Bottles, Bon Bon Serving Sets, Tumble Coasters, Dinner Chimes Carving Sets, fine assortment of Gold Plated Jewelry.

Hose For Gifts

Women's all sike Hose. "Notaseam" make, in fancy boxes, 50c.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, "Notaseam" make, fancy boxes, 25c.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, 25c.

Men's all-silk Hose, "Notaseam" make 25c and 50c. Four pairs in gold box.

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, 4 pairs in gold box, in black, brown gray and wine color, "Notaseam" make, $1.00.

A Big Assortment for Young and Old.

J. B. MESSICK

Middletown, : : : Delaware

NOTICE—ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., Dec. 10th, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 1st, 1913, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 10th, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele, Administrator.

The Transcript $1.00

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Fancy and Staple Groceries
FRESH AND SALT MEATS

Strictly Fresh EGGS, - 30c and 34c
Farmers' Creamery BUTTER, - 44c

Hubers Famous King Midas Bread and Chesapeake Baking Company's Pound, Marbel and Fruit Cake

NOTE.—I pay the highest CASH prices for all Country Produce, and sell Strictly for Cash; allowing my customers 2 per cent. discount.

PHONE NO. 74.

ELEVEN MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Why delay your Christmas buying. By buying early you get the first selection of everything and you get better service. Our store is surely Middletown's most satisfying Christmas store. Our reliable goods and guarantee goes with all Holiday Goods as the year around stock. Our stock is larger, and more of a variety than ever before. Whether you want to give a present to Man, Woman or hild, you can find one here without much trouble.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

MEN

Suits, Overcoats, Pants
Shoes and Boots, Rubber Boots, Underwear
Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas
Suit Case, Silk Hose, Hat or Cap
Comb and Brush, Garters, Raincoats
Sweaters, Books, Smoking Sets
Shaving Sets

WOMEN

Cloth Suits, Corduroy Suits, Serge Coats
Chinchilla Coats, Cloth Coats, Skirts
Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, White Muslin Skirts
Hats, Furs, Raincoats
Dresses, Shoes, Rubbers
Slippers, Silk Stockings, Neckwear
Muslin Underwear, Knitted Underwear, Glass Ware
China, Table Cloths, Leather Hand Bags
Jewelry, all kinds, Hair Combs, Gloves
Books, Sweaters, Quilts and Blankets

CHILDREN--Boys

Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Rubbers
Rubber Boots, Gloves or Sweaters, Caps and Hose
Express Wagons, Sleds, Books
Toys of every description

Girls

Dresses, Suits, Coats
Furs, Hats, Shoes and Rubbers
Gloves and Stockings, Underwear, Hair Ribbons
Books, Jewelry, Paint Box
Games, Sweaters, Toys for Girls
Dolls of all kinds

Fogel & Burstan's Dept. Store

Middletown, - - Delaware

A Backward Season Saves You 20 PER CENT.

Men's and Boys' Clothing & Furnishings

SACRIFICED

Our carefully selected stock of high-grade Winter Clothing and Furnishings remains practically complete with Winter two months behind time. Our loss is your opportunity. We need the space and the tied up capital for our next Spring's stock.

An Unusual Christmas Opportunity

Christmas buyers seldom get real bargains; this sale is the exception. Spend your money for useful practical gifts which are appreciated far more than trifling gifts.

Every Article in This Great Sale Strictly for Cash

Men's Suits
Blue Suits, Black Suits and neat and fancy mixed Suits for dress or business wear.

$10 Suits reduced to	$ 8.00
12 Suits reduced to	9.00
15 Suits reduced to	12.00
18 Suits reduced to	14.40
20 Suits reduced to	16.00
25 Suits reduced to	20.00

BATH ROBES
SMOKING JACKETS
SUIT CASES
HAND BAGS
All good, sensible holiday presents.
20 PER CENT. REDUCTION

Men's & Youth's Overcoats
of great variety, from the fine, warm Chinchilla Coats, fur-lined Overcoats, down to the good, strong and warm kind of the $8.50 and $10 grades. All reduced 20 per cent.

$50 Fur-lined Coats	$40
35 Fur-lined Coats	28
30 Chinchilla Overcoats	24
25 Overcoats reduced to	20
20 Overcoats reduced to	16
15 Overcoats reduced to	12
10 Overcoats reduced to	8
8 50 Overcoats reduced to	$6 80

Balance of our Big Stock of Boys' Suits & Overcoats
20 PER CENT. REDUCTION
Norfolk or plain Double-breasted Styles—all with Knickerbocker Pants. Blue Serges, Fancy Cheviots of a Variety of Grey, Brown and Darker Shades.

Overcoats
Cut right up to the minute in in style. Convertible collars, belts, &c. Good long coats, full of snap, lbs.

$7 50 Suits and Overcoats	$6 00
6.00 Suits and Overcoats	4 80
5 00 Suits and Overcoats	1.00
4.50 Suits and Overcoats	3 60
3.50 Suits and Overcoats	2.80

Men's Boys' and Children's Hats
All our regular style Hats, at 20 per cent. reduction. $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Derbies and Soft Hats, $1.60, $2.00 and $2.40.

Sweaters for Men and Boys

Men's & Boys' Shirts & Children's Blouse
All of good, reputable makes—Arrow Shirts, Emery Shirts, Frisbie Shirts. Lot of $1.50 Shirts, $1.10. Lot of $1.00 Shirts, 79c.

10 Per Cent. Reduction on All Underwear

Cash Sale **WRIGHT'S** Cash Sale

Market & Eighth Sts. Wilmington

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 3.30 a m., 11.5 a. m., 50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a m. and 4.40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 14, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Trespass Cards for sale at this office.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—Four operators at the Overall Factory Middletown, Del.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
S. B. FOARD

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Belgin Hares for sale, for either breeding or eating purposes. Apply to
H. H. HILYARD.

WANTED—Several carpenters at once. Apply to JOHNS & WILSON
Warwick, Md.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house on Main Street. Apply to
FOGEL & BURSTAN

Call and examin our Large New Stock of Christmas Toys at right prices.
L V. KIRK.

FOR SALE.—While they last a few choice White Rock Cockerels.
S. F. Shallcross,
Middletown, Del

FOR SALE—Handsome Walnut Bedstead and marble top washstand. Will be sold reasonable. GEORGE D. KELLY

STORAGE—All kinds of goods stored and cared for at reasonable rates at the harness factory. JOSEPH C. PARKER CO.

A fine line of ladies Shirt Waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases
MRS. J H. EMERSON.

The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek Coal always on hand Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed.
SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO.

After October first, the Public Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8 30; Saturday, 3 to 5, P. M.

LOST—Solid gold watch, old style, ladies' size, with fob of Lincoln penny, half cent, large penny dated 1837. Liberal reward if left at this office.

The ladies of Drawyers Presbyterian Church of Odessa will hold a bake in the lecture room of the church on Saturday, December 14 from 11 to 4 o'clock.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal will close for repairs to the locks January 12 unles closed sooner by the ice. The repairs will be completed within a week.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5 & 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Aprons and a lot of other fancy articles, suitable for ladies' Christmas gifts. Also a new line of neck-wear. Call and see them. Mrs. J.H. Emerson.

FOR SALE.—A few choice Indian Runner Drakes, direct from imported stock. This is the strain that lays the pearly white eggs. MRS. E. C. MCCOY.
Odessa, Del.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

E. C. Johnson, of Pencader hundred, has been appointed by Governor Penne will a member of the public archives commission to fill the unexpired term of Richard S. Rodney, resigned.

The young men of Middletown will give their annual dance in the Middletown Opera House, Friday evening, December 27th. The First Infantry Orchestra, of Wilmington, will furnish music.

We Wish to announce to our customers and the public that beginning January 1 1912, we will inaugurate a White Goods Sale to continue 10 days.
PETERSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 28th Mrs. Lottie Carmery, Mrs. Evelana Draper, William Brown, Rev. E. T. Polk, Willer Redding.

A movement is on foot to request the Legislature to combine the offices of State Highway Commissioner and County Engineer for New Castle County so that all the highways in the county shall be under the supervision of one engineer.

While driving along the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, Friday morning, James Lippincott's horse was frightened by some object along the road. In its flight it demolished the carriage and threw the occupant out, cutting his head and bruising his body.

FOR SALE—E. M. F. Touring Car like new, fully equipped with top, windshield, Presto-lite tank and tool, extra tires, etc. This car has not been used very much and is a bargain if sold within one week from this date. Address Box 24, Middletown, Del.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lewis Conner, aged twenty-five years, of Frederica, was cleared Monday when his body was found in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. George's. He disappeared from a barge at night about three weeks ago and it was not known until his body was recovered that he had been drowned.

Will Give Entertainment

Seneca Tribe No. 44, Improved Order Red Men will give an entertainment in their Wigwam, on Friday evening, December 20th, at 7.30 P. M.

They have invited the Great Chiefs and a number of Past Great Sachems of the Great Council of Delaware. The friends and wives of the members of this tribe are also invited to be present. A little Indian sketch will be given by the tribe, in full Indian costume and there will also be addresses by the visiting officers, after which refreshments will be served.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, $1.00

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 1 45 o'clock, when Miss Lena Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Laura G. Dutton, was united in marriage to Mr. Phillip Hance Short, of Stockley. The ceremony took place at the residence of the brides' mother on East Main street, in the presence of a few relatives and invited friends.

The bride was attired in a handsome, tailor-made brown travelling suit, and carried a large bunch of white roses, as did also Miss Lulu Vinyard, the bridesmaid. The groom's brother, Mr. Harvey W. Short, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church.

After the wedding feast the happy couple started for New York on their honeymoon, boarding the 2.51 train amid a shower of confetti.

Mrs. Dutton, the mother of the bride, the grandmother, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. R. T. Cleaver, the bride's aunt; Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Evans and Miss Ada Scott constituted the wedding company.

FARMERS INSTITUTES PLANNED

New Castle and Kent county farmers were somewhat displeased last week, when a railroad train for the better education of the farmers, went through the peninsula and made but few stops in the two upper counties. This week, however their grouch is wearing off with the announcement that because of the counties being slighted by the educational train they will have more of the farmers' institutes which begin in January. The tour of the train was in charge of the Maryland and Delaware College authorities and the stops were planned for those places where it was very probable none of the institute meetings would be held. The institute will begin in January and will continue three weeks, all of the larger country towns getting meetings except those right around Wilmington, where special institutes will be held later in the season. Some of the finest farm lectures in the east have been dated, and many of the government speakers from the agricultural department are on the program, which has been prepared by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, Wesley Webb, of Dover.

Colored Man Was Shot.

Henry Cooper, aged 21 years, employed on the farm of Edgar Clark near Middletown, was shot on Saturday evening after a quarrel with William Tiller, also a negro and a residence of Sassafras, Md. The two men after the quarrel, separated and Tiller went up an alleyway, and returning quickly, with a gun, fired one shot at Cooper, which lodged in the muscels of the chest of the latter, who was sent to Wilmington and placed in the Homoepathic Horpitol, where he is resting easily. No serious results are apprehended, although the wound is in the region of the heart. Tiller directly after the shooting mode his escape to the Maryland line. The officers located him on Sunday in a house near his home but he made his escape before officer Hilyard arrived, and he fell into the arms of the law on Tuesday when Ralph Bryson, Deputy Sheriff of Kent County, Md., arrested and brought him to Middletown, and in default of $500 bail he was sent to the Work House.

Sales to Take Place

Monday, January 6th, 1913—Public Sale of stock and land by R. B. Merritt at his residence in Warwick, Md., George W. Padley, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 5th 1913—Public sale, of stock, farming implements, etc., George Derrickson, on Bohemia Manor, near Bohemia Mills.

Friday, February 7th, 1913—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Fletcher Caulk at his farm 1½ miles West of Warwick.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1913—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John G. Crompton, near Kirkwood. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

Catches Birds In Trap

James L. Dickinson, who owns a large farm near Taylor's Bridge, is not only successful in growing crops but conducts the business of trapping as well. He has several dozen traps set for muskrats in marsh land on his farm and he manages to catch 40 "rats" each night on an average. He says he gets 50 cents for each pelt and receives 6 cents for the meat. He has about 30 acres of marsh land on the farm and states that he finds the trapping business to be a very profitable one. Mr. Dickinson the other day found in his traps a patridge, a snipe and some reed and rail birds.

Advertising Pays

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10th, 1912.
T. S. Fourecre, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for $1.25 for advertising farm for sale, the work was very satisfactory and we will certainly make use of your very valuable paper when we have anything in your line.
Yours truly,
Frazier Co., 109 King St.

The above complimentary notice speaks well for THE TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium. We guarantee the largest circulation of any paper in New Castle County, south of Wilmington.

Ginn—Cochran Wedding.

Miss Edith M. Ginn, of near Townsend and Dan M. Cochran, of near Middletown, were married at McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, on Saturday afternoon last, by the Rev. F. C. MacSorley. Mr. Cochran is a young farmer and Miss Ginn is the daughter of Mr. George H. Ginn, a farmer living near Townsend.

Revival at Townsend

Miss Clara Boyd, an evangelist of Philadelphia, who has been assisting the Rev. L. I. MacDougle, pastor of the M.E. Church at Townsend, during the revival services conducted in the last four weeks has returned home. The closing services of the revival were held Sunday evening There were probably 25 conversions during the revival.

A Peculiar Discovery.

While Mrs. Herbert Conner was making her scrapple last Wednesday, she discovered a large sewing needle neatly imbedded in the tongue of one of the hogs. The needle was slightly discolored, but the porkers tongue seemed none the worse for having it reinforced with steele.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. D. W. Stevens spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Maloney spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Pinder spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Beaston spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. K. Hopkins is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond Jones, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Hiram Woolford has been spending a few days in New York.

Misses Lola Ingram and Bertha Jones spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Frances Simmons spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Price, near town.

Mr. W. N. Pippin spent several days of the past week in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. B Davis, of Cecilton, spent one day this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. V. Leonhart and Mrs. Annie Jolls spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Paul Messick and daughter Blanch are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. W. Woolford spent Sunday with his son Robert at Fort Slocun, N.Y;

Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham is making a two weeks' sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Warren Cochran, of Washington, D. C., was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mr. William Law, of Selbyville, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mrs. Hiram W. Woolford and son Donald spent Sunday with her sister in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. Howard Davis and family.

Mrs. P. L. Donaghay and little daughters spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Massey, Md.

Mrs. Charles Schuman and children spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans at Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and son Carl spent Sunday with Mr. George Roemer and family, near Odessa.

Misses Myrtle Huston, of Oxford, Pa., and Olive Baker, of Elkton, Md., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W Johnson, of Magnolia, spent a few days this week with her sister Mrs. W. W. Freeman and family.

Mrs. L D. Boulden, Miss Nettie Boulden and niece and Mr. Hindman Bouchelle spent last Sunday at Pleasant View the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner, near Cecilton.

Mrs. George B. Robertson, *nee* Miss Dora Price, and Miss Mary Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va., were visitors in town Wednesday and Thursday, guests of Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd.

TOWNSEND

Carlton McSorley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Beulah MacSorley was a recent visitor to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter are entertaining Mrs. Reynolds of Wilmington.

Mr. John Townsend Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Mary Money is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Anna VanDyke is visiting Miss Mildred Tarbutton in Wilmington.

Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney is visiting friends in Newark and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arie Lattomus and Mrs. Sarah Ginn spent Monday in Wilmington.

Benjamin H. Daniels was a recent visitor to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Maloney was given a post card shower on Saturday, it being his 72d birthday.

Mr. C. D. Staats has gone to the Medio Chi Hospital in Philadelphia to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. J. D. Stradley and John Hutchison spent Sunday with Harry Stradley and wife, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. J. Lynam has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Annie Otherson, of Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. Walter Gill is spending a few days in Philadelphia, the guest of her sister Miss Mamie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metten, of Wilmington, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson.

Mrs. Susie Reynolds has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Lizzie Gill, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George H Ginn have announced the marriage of their daughter Edith to Dan M. Cochran of Middletown, on las. Saturday, Dec. 7th.

PORT PENN

Miss Cora Yearsley spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. Kumpel spent one day of last week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Denney spent last Monday in New Castle and Wilmington.

Mrs. Russal Eaton and sister Amelia spent Tuesday in Delaware City.

Mrs. Clara Hale and sister Mrs. Joseph Roemer spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of New Castle, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Webb, of Ridley Park, spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Mrs. Addie Armstrong, of Delaware City, spent part of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendler.

Mr. Frank Hickman and sons, Charles and Henry attended the funeral of William Hickman in Philadelphia, Pa., last Friday.

The Breakwater Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been building the stone jutty as an improvement to the 35-foot channel have ceased operations until after the winter weather and have resumed work at Chester, Pa.

CECILTON

Dallas Manlove visited Frank Darby on Sunday.

Mr. Oldham Davis was an Elkton visitor on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black were Philadelphia visitor recently.

Miss Emma Lusby is the guest of Mrs. Annie Craycraft in Easton, Md.

Miss Martha Bailey was the guest of Miss Janie Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Weed are visiting friends in Philadelphia and Darby.

Messrs. James P. McCoy and Robert Ferguson are attending court in Elkton.

Mr. James Wooleyham, of near Chesapeake City, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Rev. B. F. Kindley, of Baltimore, was entertained on Sunday by Mr. John H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on Saturday of last week.

Mr. R. Bond, of Port Deposit, is visiting his daughters Mrs. E. N. Crawford and Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith near Earlevile.

Mrs. H. Budd and Mrs. G. Benton, spent Monday with Mrs. William Howard near Chesapeake City.

Harry Freeman, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his grand mother Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mrs. James Hardesty and Miss Lidy Hardesty, of Harrington, were the guests of Mrs. G. L. Hardesty recently.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Clark near town.

Cornelius Davis met with quite an accident last week when his horse kicked him over the eye, cutting it severely.

Mr. L. W. Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cruikshank near town.

Mr. Leonard Harper of Kent Island and Miss Mary Hardesty of this town were united in marriage Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at Zion M. E. Church. The ceremony being performed by Rev. G. L. Hardesty the bride's father. They left on the three o'clock train to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

ST. GEORGES

J. B. Walker and wife spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clarence Jamison spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Bailey Walker spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. G. Janier.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis is entertaining her mother Mrs. James White.

W. K. Price and J. F. Wilson spent Saturday with Newark friends.

W. K. Price and wife spent Sunday with William Morrow near Delaware City.

Mrs. Margaret Reynold, of Philadelphi was calling on town friends on Saturday.

Howard Walker spent the early part of the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Edna Swain entertained Miss Anna Walker from Saturday until Monday.

F. W. Hilyarderbrande and wife and F. E. Walker and wife were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Williams is spending this week with her son H. T. Williams and wife near town.

Frank Cleaver and wife spent Wednesday with William Reynolds and family near Kirkwood.

We are glad to see H. V. Buckson out on the streets again, recovering from a long illness

G. V. Walker, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents F. E. Walker and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. James Cannon Jr. spent part of last week with her parents, Samuel Conway and wife near town.

ODESSA

Mr. Eugene McCoy spent Tuesday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. Willard Spicer was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Heller visited friends in Newark this week.

Mrs. Mary Morgan and son Leslie were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Keegan is spending some time with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. Elwood Dulin, Jr., was a Wilmington visitor Friday of last week.

Miss Alice Brown was a visitor in Germantown, Pa., several days last week.

Mrs. A. B. Berry has as her guest this week her sister Mrs. Smith of Cheswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Demerest, of Delanco, N. J., visited relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. R. B. Stephenson, of Manasquan, N. J., spent last week with her sister Mrs. Willard Spicer.

Mrs. John Heldmyer and Mrs. Joseph Heldmyer spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Cattes, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt Mrs. William Eccles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stevens have returned home after a stay of several weeks in Riverhead, N. J.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E Church met on Wednesday evening of last week at the Church.

At a business meeting of the St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School Association it was decided to begin preparations for the usual Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

WARWICK

Miss Katie Carroll is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Johns is visiting her father Mr. Walters, near Galena.

Misses Lillian and Leah Ginn, of near Townsend, spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Gearner.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. R B. Merritt and Misses Agnes and Ethel Merritt spent several days the past week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Aiken on Bohemia Manor.

The funeral of little Miss Alice Moore was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandfather Mr. John Holden.

PARCELS POST

Further Information Concerning this New Postal Regulatiou

Post masters have received the first of notices to postmasters sent from the department at Washington on the parcels post question. Shortly before January 1, when the new system goes into effect all postmasters will receive a copy of the official parcels post map of the United States showing the unit of area in which postoffices are located and the eight postal zones indicating the distances on which the parcels post rates of postage are based. At the same time each postmaster will be furnished copies of the parcels post guide containing full information and the regulations approved by the Postmaster General for the conduct of the parcels post service. Each rural mail carrier will receive from the postmaster copies of the parcels post map and guide.

On account of the increase in the weight limit from four to eleven pounds, it will be necessary to supply postmasters with scales. It is expected that every presidental postoffice and the majority of fourth class offices will be properly equipped in this respect by January 1. Offices of the fourth class that do not receive scales by that date will be supplied as promptly as possible thereafter. Meantime, the postmasters will be expected to provide themselves with adequate weighing devices without expense to the department. Each postmaster also will be supplied with a tape measuring the size of parcels post packages. Distinctive parcel post stamps will be issued to each postmaster, and on and after January 1, ordinary postage stamps will not be valid for postage on fourth class matter.

Particular attention is called to the following regulations:

That distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "held for postage."

That parcels will be mailable only at postoffices, branch post offices, lettered and local-named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster.

That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. George Ryder, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Edith Elliott and son Jack have been visiting in Newark.

The Gun Club had their shoot for December on Saturday last.

Mr. Ralph H. Rees entertained several guests at dinner on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey who is on the sick list is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. George Bouchelle spent Sunday at the home of his brother Mr. A. J. Bouchelle.

Mr. C. L. Ellison Jr., visited his brother I. G. Ellison near Kirkwood on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Sr., of Masseys, Md., spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Clayton Ellison.

Mrs. Sadie Vadier and Miss Grace Vadier have returned to Norfolk after an extended stay at the home of Mrs. Carrie Boulden.

Carving Sets
Table Cutlery
Pocket Knives
Scissors, Shears
Keen Kutter Safety Razors
Lap Robes
Horse Blankets
Stoves

Redgrave Bros.
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE!

I, George H. Johnson, owner and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in Middletown, in School District No. 60, 60½ and 94, County of New Castle and State of Delware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, Tuesday, the 6th, day of January, A. D; 1913 being the next term of said Court, for a licence for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, reccommend the said application, viz;

J. B. Messick.	James Gaylord Bragdon.
H. L. Davis.	C P. Cochran.
R. R. Cochran	W. S. Letherbury.
Alex. Metten.	George Echenhofer.
C. G. Cann	Willard B. Biggs.
Cyrus Tatman	N J. Williams.
C. M. Cochran	Corbit Vinyard,
J. L. Parson.	Joshua Clayton, Jr.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON.
November 30th, 1912.

FARMS FOR SALE

65 acres, 1 mile from Townsend, 1-4 mile from state road. Only $5100. Good buildings. This is a nice home and very reasonable.

220 acres, 1-4 mile from Glasgow station, 14 miles from Wilmington. Price only $7000, reduced from $10,000. The buildings alone are worth $5000. This is a great bargain. Look it over quick.

230 acres in Cecil County, Md., near Cecilton, for $7500, 75 acres in wheat. This is a very productive farm and is well worth the price asked.

I have many others, but these I want to sell quick. Address

E. H. BECK
Middletown, : : Del aware

Bring The Boy
Watches
Given Away Until Xmas with Boys' Clothing, Hats and Shoes

We will give until Christmas guaranteed time-keeping Watches with chains with $5 and $10 cash sales of Boys' goods in all short trouser sizes, 3 to 18 years.

SEE THEM IN OUR FRONT CASE

Boys' Suits $2 50 to $12
Boys' Reefers $2.50 to $10
Boys' Trousers 50c to $2.00
Boys' Caps 25c to $1.00
Boys' Hats 50c to $2.50
Boys' Shoes $1.50 to $3.50
Boys' Rubber Boots $2.50 to $4
Boys' Leggins $1 and $1.25
Boys' Ties 25c to $1.00
Boys' Umbrellas 50c to $2.50
Boys' Hankerchiefs 5c to 50c
Boys' Underwear 25c to $2
Boys' Shirts 50c to $1
Boys' Sweaters $1 to $3.50
Boys' Bath Robes $1 to $5

We have the styles qualities, and prices are right when you come here.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Shoes Clothing Hats

Xmas Suggestions

Bicycles
Fine assortment of high grade wheels, including Pope, Racycle and Iver Johnson Bicycles; equipped with coaster brake, $25 to $100.

Sweaters
Sole agents for Spalding's pure Lamb Wool Sweaters, $6, $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $10. Other all wool Sweaters, $3.50 and $5.
Jerseys, $1, $2 and $2.50.

Sleds
Genuine Flexible Flyers, the only sled with grooved runners, don't skid.

Flash Lights
$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $5.

Cutlery
Fine assortment Penknives, 25c $5.
Also Scissors, Carving Sets and Novelties.
Pick and Snyder Ice Skates.
Roller Skates, 50c 75c $1, $1.50 and $2 50
Ingersoll Watches, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
Electric Cigar Lighters and Sets.
Footballs, $1, $1 25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3, $3 50 $4 and $5.
Striking Bags, $1.50 to $7.
Striking Bags with platform, $5.50 to $15.
Rowing Machines $16 to $40.
Boxing Gloves, $1.50 to $7 per set.

Safety Razors
Gillette Sets, $5, $6, $6.50 and $7.50.
Auto Strop, $5, $6 50, and $7.50.
Keen Kutter, $1, $3 50, $5 and $7.50.
Durham Duplex, 35c, $2.50 and $5.
Ever Ready, $1, $2 50 and $5.
Packages of Razor Blades, 25c, 50c and $1.

Thermos Bottles
$1 $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $3.75, and $5.75
Tennis Rackets, Football, Baseball and General Sporting Goods.

H. W. VANDEVER CO.
809 MARKET ST.,
Wilmington, Del.
College Pennants and Pillows.

XMAS GREETING

SHOPPERS looking up the best for the least money should not forget this big store is filled with all lines of merchandise at Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains in Wool Sweaters
Marked down below cost. Owing to the manufacturers being so late in getting our orders filled. Big lot just come in. Don't miss the chance of getting the best at 1-3 below cost. We now have all sizes in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in oxford, white and cardinal.

Xmas for the Children
We have what they like in dolls, toys, games, books, wagons, horns, kites, musical toys, guns and toys to please the boys. The largest and best dolls to be found anywhere for the same price. Large size rockers, pianos, folding tables and toy sets, doll furniture, tree trimmings of all sort, Xmas cards and booklets.

Speciallies for Gifts. Jewelry Guaranteed Solid Gold
Gold filled, rolled plate and plated jewelry, extra fine assortment of lodge emblems and signet rings for Men, Ladies and Children. Plain and chased gold rings, signet and stone settings. The newest in bracelets, cuff links, pin sets, neck chains and lockets, watch chains, watch fobs, bar pins, belt pins, broochs, scarf pins, tie clasps and collar buttons. This jewelry is warranted by the manufacturers to be what I sell it to be; and will be taken back if not as represented.

Ladies' Neckwear and Handkerchiefs
Put up in fancy boxes, jewel cases, chain purses for children, fancy belts and belt pins in boxes and thousands of useful things that cost but a trifle.

The Best of all Gifts
Pictures. We have them by the hundreds, all sizes, prices from 10c to $3.00 each. Suitable for any room. Specials in dining room pictures 18x23 and 15x27. Fruit, fish and game of all kind, mission frames at 39c and 49c. Beautiful pearl painting, nursery series and den pictures.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats below cost.
Ladies' Coat Suits and Separate Skirts reduced 1-3. Trimmed Hats, Frames and Trimmings below cost. Ribbons at 1-2 price.

Peterson's
Department Store
Middletown, : : Delaware

M. BANNING
East Main Street Market
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Here are Some of the Goods Things This Week
New Fruit Cake at 20, 25 and 30 cents a lb., also a good assortment of other cakes and crackers for the Holiday ttade. Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding at 25c, also there Boned and Potted Chicken, Delmonte canned Lemon, Cling Peaches in honey syrup at 25c; Yellow Beauty canned Pumpkin 10c; or 3 cans this week for 25c; Large bottle Heinz Tomato Chutney at 20c, Plain and Stuffed Olives at 10c and 25c; Large Bottle High Grade Table Sauce at 10c—try one of these it is as large as other 25c sizes.
Here is a snap in Evaporated Pecans, New Goods at 10c a lb.; Imported Kippered Herring at 15c a can.
Don't forget our line of Green Fruits and vegetables such as Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Lemons, Princes, Concord and White Grapes, Lettuce, Celery, etc.
Watch for our Candy News.

M. BANNING
Phone 60 East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

Now is the Time
To lay in a good supply of feed for your cows during the rough weather which is sure to come soon. Do not wait until the roads are blocked with snow or soft with mud, but lay in a good supply while the roads are in good condition. We can supply you with any of the following feed:
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran
Union Grains
Sucrene Dairy Feed
Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed
Sucrene Alfalfa H. & M. Feed
Blatchford's Calf Meal
Middletown Farms, Inc.